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1. Chinese Communists have informed the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin that ten Soviet military advisors from LIN Piao's headquarters, believed to be in charge of Communist tanks and heavy artillery, proceeded in the direction of Peiping on 17 January 1949.
2. When the Communists entered Tientsin, they brought in 30 Russian armored cars marked with red stars and the Russian words, "Tiger King," 50 Molotov model trucks, 40 small Russian tanks, and heavy artillery. A Soviet engineer is in charge of maintenance and is assisted by 100 Chinese reportedly trained in the USSR.

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